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SUBJECT: CONGRESS IN ROME OF SPANISH CHRISTIAN DEOMOCRATIC
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1. SOURCE REF A INFORMATION TOLD EMBOFF TODAY THAT PROPOSED MAY CONGRESS IN ROME OF SPANISH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC GROUPS SCRATCHED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO BY DECISION OF ITALIAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DC) SECRETARY FANFANI. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, FANFANI CONCERNED THAT ORGANIZATION OF PLANNED CONGRESS INAPPROPRIATE AT TIME WHEN DC DEVOTING ALL ENERGIES TO CAMPAIGN FOR JUNE 15 REGIONAL ELECTIONS.

2. SOURCE STATED THAT SOME ELEMENTS IN SPANISH DC GROUPS "REACTED BADLY" TO FANFANI DECISION AND ACCUSED ITALIAN DC OF ACTING OUT OF FEAR OF OFFENDING FRANCO REGIME - A MOTIVATION SOURCE HEATEDLY DENIED. SOURCE ANTICIPATES SPANISH DC WILL HOLD CONGRESS IN SPAIN OR, MORE LIKELY, IN FRANCE. VOLPE

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